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In all cases of Bronchitis and Pulmonary Affections is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Leucorrhoea, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The use of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure.

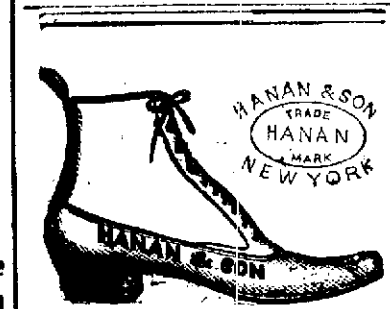
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"The Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and dispenses always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them and you will have no other. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

Notice. You will find a new warm lunch every day and the celebrated Pilsner Beer at B. S. McKay's, East Main street. 9 dt

Normalize in Neck Wear just received at B. Stine's.

JOHN W. MARY & SON'S R. R. Colored Lead, the best mixed Paint in the market, for sale at Myer & Son. dt

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Swans live to the age of one hundred and ten years, and will go to the ripe old age of one hundred and fifty years.—Chicago Times.

—Walter Besant says there is no cookery in America. Did Mr. Besant ever eat any corned beef prepared in Georgia?—Atlanta Constitution.

—At Fredonia, which is only forty miles from Buffalo, natural gas has been used for sixty-five years past, and is still so used. The first well opened is still productive.—Buffalo Express.

A Philadelphia tramp, who obtained food at the first house, two boiled potatoes at the second, and cold pork at the third, said he had obtained a progressive luncheon.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Russian thistle is a new weed introduced by Monomites immigrants from Russia with their first importations of seed wheat. It is spreading rapidly on new lands of Dakota and Minnesota, and threatens to become a troublesome intruder.

—Gossamers are now manufactured in steel blue and slate colors, which glisten and shine when showered with water, in checks and plaids of light brown, gray and other neutral colors. The effect is picturesque when a dozen or more ladies come in contact wearing different coverings of this sort.—Chicago Journal.

—"They don't have much regard for the law in West Virginia," said Quick-wit, looking over the top of his paper at his wife. "What makes you think so?" she asked. "There's a man down there who has a foot thirteen and a half inches long, and the law only allows twelve inches in a foot, you know."—Chicago Ledger.

—When the city of Augusta was built, says Congressman Barry, meaning the Georgia city of the name, "the finest plantation in the world was ruined. I have never seen such soil. It will grow any thing from a watermelon to an orange. The most beautiful and luxuriant vegetation I ever saw was on the truck farms about Augusta."

—The recently published report of the English Registrar-General shows that the clergy are the most healthy people, while hotel servants are among the most unhealthy. Plumbers and butchers are short-lived, the latter very generally dying of consumption. The principal causes of death among the plumbers are, of course, gout, and the diseases resulting from high living.

—Boston has a new agony. When ever a young woman goes out walking in the modern Athens in slippery weather, she carries with her a small bag filled with ashes. When a sidewalk is reached that is slippery, a corner of the bag is torn open, and the Bostonian, with Scriptural magnificence, puts it, "you may walk across as triumphantly as the Israelites did over the Red Sea."

—"I see it stated," says Mr. Labour, "that while Englishmen drink five times as much tea as coffee, Americans drink eight times as much coffee as tea. This is a great measure is due to the coffee that is sold in the United States being less adulterated than ours. To a certain extent it may also be accounted for by the fact that Americans are richer than we are, for there are a good many more cups in a shilling's worth of tea than in a shilling's worth of coffee."

—Wages in New York in 1886: The clerk who now gets twenty dollars a week then received seven; those who now get thirty then obtained ten; and those who now have three thousand a year were then satisfied with a thousand. On packing nights clerks were sometimes kept up all night, and received no extra compensation. Mechanics received nine and ten shillings a day, and if they mounted to a dollar and a half thought themselves lucky.—N. Y. Herald.

—"My good common sense tells me there is no such thing as a devil," said young Thinkers; "I know there is no such a creature, thing, state or condition as the devil, and I am to show my convictions in my life." And within thirty minutes after that time he had in earnest conversation with various people expressed his convictions by declaring: "Well, that beats the 'What the devil'." "How in the 'Why the devil'." "He lies like the 'If was mad as the 'There's nothing like bringing your creed right into your conversation. If you believe in a fellow keep his name on your lips.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The number of amateur actresses who desire to go on the stage professionally is said to be enormous. Many belong to respectable families. Most of them will prove failures. It costs from two thousand to three thousand dollars to make a debut in any first-class play, since managers require a handsome premium for the privilege.

A New York letter in the Troy Times says a number of amateurs are now playing gratuitously, mostly for the benefit of practice, and they find their own costly dresses. In one theater at least half of the actresses are of this class, and all belong to good families. One woman of wealth, who believes that she needs a histrionic genius, has expended fifteen thousand dollars in bringing herself before the public, and yet, after all, has failed to win a position.

A Remarkable Story.

A curious story comes from Norway. The fishing smack Columbine left one of the Shetland Islands with a captain, two sailors and an old lady who insisted on making the trip to Norway, although the weather was very rough. The captain was washed overboard and the two sailors lowered the boat in the hope of rescuing him. They did not succeed, and when they turned back they found the smack was going out to sea. She rapidly gained on them, and soon disappeared. Steamers were sent in search, but could find no trace of the Columbine, and all hope was given up. Now comes the news that she grounded near Leppe, on the Norway coast, after driving before the wind for seven days. The old lady, when rescued, was almost exhausted, her only food being a bottle of milk and two biscuits. She will probably recover.—N. Y. Post.

JUDGES of government by the men it produces. Judge of a man by his deeds, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its results. Time tried and true is Dr. B. Stine's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best good remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 2

SHELLBARKER & Co's White Lead and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills. 73-4dt

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

DISSATISFIED! CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

The average American clothier is often a cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never quite pleased. Instead of commanding circumstances, he is conquered by them, and so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

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BRADLEY BROS.' Popular New York Store.

15c. Misses Solid Colored Ingrain Hose.	18c. Misses' Fancy Pin Stripe Hose.
15c. Misses' Solid Colored with White Feet.	15c. Misses' Solid Colored Black Hose with White Soles.
20c. Misses' Fancy Plaid Hose, worth 30 cents.	35c. Misses' Full, Regular French Lisle Hose, all Colors.
20c. Misses' Full, Regular Made Pink and Blue Silk Clocked Hose, worth 35 cents.	19c. Ladies' Regular Made Balbriggan Hose, worth 25 cents.
19c. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Black and Colored, worth 30 cents.	23c. Ladies' Fancy Pin Stripe Regular Made [Hose].
25c. Ladies' Fine Pin Striped, Assorted Colors, worth 35 cents.	25c. Ladies' Full, Regular Made, Solid Colors, Balbriggan Hose, worth 35 cents.

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One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the 'Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

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We call for an inspection. Yours,

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For reference inquire of John K. Warren or
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wise will receive prompt attention.
March 4-4dt

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND MASTER IN CHANCERY for Mason county
Illinois. Office over Lusk & Son's drug
store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK,
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Office No. 14 East Main street, upstairs, De-
catur, Illinois.

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H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.
To my old friends in Macon and ad-
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COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nur-
sery and Stable business for over a
quarter of a century. Come and see
if I can serve you in the Hotel.
I have at no little expense improv-
ed my house so that in many respects
it stands first in the city. LIVERY
ATTACHED.

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Jan. 1-4dt

FRIENDS CREEK Nursery.

S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.
Will have for sale at reasonable rates, on
the recent lot north of the old Revere
House, a choice assortment of

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Evergreens—extra large and fine—
Choice Box, Lilies, Gladioli, Dahlias,
Glenstia, Double English Hollyhocks.
My flowers will be for sale at D. B.
Hallman & Son's grocery store.
Will be at the last mentioned every Fri-
day, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. to sell and
take orders.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on
TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,
an election will be held in the city of Decatur,
for the purpose of electing one or more
ward aldermen to the following places:
In the First Ward, at City Council House.
In the Second Ward, at City Council House.
In the Third Ward, at City Council House.
In the Fourth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Fifth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Sixth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Seventh Ward, at City Council House.
In the Eighth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Ninth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Tenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Eleventh Ward, at City Council House.
In the Twelfth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Thirteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Fourteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Fifteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Sixteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Seventeenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Eighteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Nineteenth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Twentieth Ward, at City Council House.
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In the Twenty-eighth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Twenty-ninth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Thirtieth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Thirty-first Ward, at City Council House.
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In the Forty-eighth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Forty-ninth Ward, at City Council House.
In the Fiftieth Ward, at City Council House.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the con-
tract for the improvement of North Main
street, from the north end of Union street
to the south end of the Weber, St. Louis
and Pacific Railway, by grading, excavating,
retaining and paving with brick, according to
the plans and specifications of an ordinance
passed by the city council, on the 12th day of
February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest
responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will
be received at the office of the City Clerk in De-
catur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 5
o'clock p. m. of the 26th day of May, A. D. 1886,
for the labor and for the materials of and im-
provement of said street. All bids when
received, will be submitted to the city council
for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the con-
tract for the improvement of North Main
street, from the Old Square west to the east
line of Church street, by grading, excavating,
retaining and paving with brick, according to
the plans and specifications of an ordinance
passed by the city council, on the 12th day of
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